

(c) if so, the reasons for the Minister for Industries to inform the Press Representatives on 21st June 1970 that the Cabinet has not taken any decision to abolish the subsidy to films ;

(d) in view of the different statements made by the two Ministers, which is to be taken as correct ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a), (b), (c) and (d) All the recommendations of the State Resources Committee have been accepted by the Cabinet. Abolition of the subsidy is one of the recommendations made. However, in order to give fillip to production of films, it has been decided to continue the subsidy during the year 1970-71 also.

Subsidy to films

116. **Sri J. R. HALASWAMY (Jagalur).—**

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased state:—

the number of films produced in the State which received subsidy from Government, after the scheme for giving subsidy to films came into force up to the latest convenient date (yearwise details regarding name of the Producer, the amount given be furnished) ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

Fifty-five (55) films have been given subsidy up to 3rd August 1970, after the scheme for grant of subsidy came into force.

Yearwise details are given below.—

STATEMENT

List of Kannada Feature Films produced in the State and sanctioned Subsidy of Rs. 50,000 each from 1967 to 1970.

Name of the Films	Name to the Producers	Amount of Subsidy Sanctioned
1	2	3
Year 1967-68		
	Messrs.—	Rs.
1 Nakkare Ade Swarga...	Shrikant and Shrikant Enterprises, Bangalore.	50,000

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1	2	3
	Messrs—	Rs.
2 Anuradha	... Panduranga Productions, Bangalore.	50,000
3 Chakratheertha	... Sri Bhagavathy Productions, Bangalore.	50,000
4 Muddu Meena	... Pragathi Chitra, Davangere	50,000
5 Black Market	... Premier Studios, Mysore	50,000

Year 1968-69

1 Premakku Permitte	... Vijayabharathy Production, Bangalore.	50,000
2 Dhanapisachi	... Premier Studios, Mysore	50,000
3 Lagna Patrike	... Bawa Movietone, Bangalore	50,000
4 Sarva Mangala	... Nagendra Chitrakala, Mysore	50,000
5 Manku Dinne	... Bawa Movietone, Bangalore	50,000
6 Jaanara Jaana	... Adithya Productions, Bangalore	50,000
7 Anna Thamma	... Roopashri Productions, Bangalore.	50,000
8 Ananda Kanda	... Shailashree Productions, Bangalore.	50,000
9 Namma Ooru	... Jeyes Productions, Bangalore	50,000
10 Hannele Chiguridaga	... Shrikant and Shrikant Enter- prises, Bangalore.	50,000
11 Bagyada Bagilu	... S. J. K. Productions, Bangalore	50,000
12 Bedi Bandavalu	... Srinivasa Arts Productions, Bangalore.	50,000
13 Dooma Kethu	... Sri Bhagavathy Art Productions, Bangalore.	50,000
14 Hoovu Mullu	... Madhu Art Films, Bangalore	50,000
15 Pravasi nandira	... Aarkey Pictures, Bangalore	50,000
16 Kallu Sakkare	... Kalyan Theaters, Bangalore	50,000

1	2	3
Year 1969-70		
	Messrs.—	Rs.
1 Marga Darshi	... Shrikant and Shrikant Enterprises, Bangalore.	50,000
2 Namma Makkalu	... Vijaya Bharathy Prodn. B'lore	50,000
3 Suvarna Bhoomi	... Bawa Movietone, B'lore	50,000
4 Kadina Rahasya	... Sri Barani Chitralaya, Mysore	50,000
5 Mannina Maga	... Sudarshan Movies, B'lore	50,000
6 Eradu Mukha	... Chitrasri International, B'lore	50,000
7 Madura Milana	... Raju Movies B'lore	50,000
8 Kappu Bilupu	... Ravikumar Movies, B'lore	50,000
9 Kannu Muchale	... Manoranjan Chitra, B'lore	50,000
10 Makkale Manege Manikya.	... Roopasree Motion Picture, B'lore	50,000
11 Punarjanma	... Bagavathy Art Productions, B'lore.	50,000
12 Kalpa Vruksha	... Bawana Productions, B'lore	50,000
13 Madhuve, Madhuve, Madhuve	... Vijayasaliny Chitra, B'lore	50,000
14 Punyapurusha	... Suvarna Movies, B'lore	50,000
15 Uyyale	... Bharath Enterprises (Mysore, Bangalore)	50,000
16 Mathrubhoomi	... Madhu Art Productions, B'lore	50,000
17 Kanike	... Sri Laxmi Movietone, B'lore	50,000
18 Gruhalakshmi	... Ramesh Movies, B'lore	50,000
19 Lakshadeeswara	... Premier Studios, Mysore	50,000
20 Chaduranga	... Mahalaxmi Movies, B'lore	50,000

Year 1970-71

1 Onde Balliya Hoogalu	Amruthakala Productions, B'lore	50,000
2 Nadinabhagya	... Narayana Chitra, Bangalore	50,000
3 Karulinakare	... M/s. Shrikant and Shrikant Enterprises, B'lore.	50,000
4 Brundavana	... M/s. Nandi Films, Mysore	50,000

of the recommendations of the Resources Committee was to abolish the subsidy to films, when we came to know that a separate decision was necessary with regard to that also, we took a separate decision. With regard to the subsidy to films we took a decision to continue it up to the end of 1970-71.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ; ಹಾಗೂ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಡಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಸಂದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ, ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದೇ ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು. ರಿಸೋರ್ಸಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ರೆಕಮೆಂಡೇಷನ್‌ಗಳು ಇದ್ದವು, ಒಂದು ಜನರಲ್ ಡಿಸಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡವು, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೂ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ ಅಂತ ಕನ್‌ಕ್ಲೂಷನ್ ಬಂತು. ಇದರ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ಡಿಸಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಂತು. ಜನರಲ್ ಡಿಸಿಷನ್ ಅಪ್ರೂವರ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪ್ರೂವರ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಬಹುಶಃ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕನ್‌ಕ್ಲೂಷನ್ ಕ್ಲಿಯರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ಡಿಸಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Is it a fact that the Minister for Industries has made a statement contradicting the Minister for Finance?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know whether the hon. Members are basing their information on the press reports. I made it very clear that there was some confusion and that confusion was because a general decision was taken with regard to all the recommendations of the Resources Committee. This was one of the recommendations and the Finance Minister thought that all the recommendations of the Resources Committee were approved by the Government and the Minister for Industries thought that a specific decision on this issue was necessary. Out of this confusion, this controversy arose. When we came to know that there was confusion and misunderstanding we made the matter very clear by taking a decision again in the Cabinet.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—You were pleased to say that the Resources Committee resolved for the abolition of this subsidy which you used to make *i. e.*, Rs. 50,000 per film and you also made assertion on the floor of the House that there is no adequate fund for taking up many big projects. Therefore, when the Resources Committee recommended for abolition, what was the grave situation on the side of the Government to give concession so far as this subsidy is concerned? Is it correct that people are saying that the Government has committed itself to many of the producers and several Ministers are involved indirectly in the production of these films and that is why the recommendation of the committee was given a go-by and you continued to give this subsidy for this year also?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The presumptions of the hon. Member are not correct. No Member of the Cabinet is having direct or indirect relationship with any production of film. I do not think there are any producers in my Cabinet. The decision that we have taken is purely in

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1	2	3
5	Gajjepooje ... M/s. Chitra Jyothi, Bangalore	50,000
6	Kallarakalla ... M/s. Bharani Chitra, B'lore	50,000
7	Rangamahalahasya ... M/s. Maheswari Movies, Mysore	50,000
8	Kanneeru ... M/s. Madhureswari Films, B'lore	50,000
9	Chowkadadeepa ... M/s. Sharada Films, Mysore	50,000
10	Anireekshita ... M/s. Chitra Ratna, Bangalore	50,000
11	Arisina Kumkuma ... M/s. Gurubhakti Films, Chitradurga	50,000
12	Mukundachandra ... M/s. Malladi Movies, Davangere	50,000
13	Aparajite ... M/s. Mysore Movies, Mysore	50,000
14	Balekiladi ... M/s. Premier Studios, Mysore	50,000

Suspension of Subsidy to Kannada Pictures

143. **SRI D. B. KALMANKAR** (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Resources Committee has recommended for the suspension of the system of giving subsidy grant to the Kannada pictures producers ;

(b) if so, the action taken on the recommendation ?

SRI M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) After careful consideration of the recommendations, Government have decided to continue the subsidy scheme for the year 1970-71.

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—My question was whether Sri Ramakrishna Hegde, the Finance Minister, informed that the Cabinet has decided to abolish the subsidy from 1st April 1970 and whether the Minister for Industries contradicted that statement in his Press Conference ? There is no specific answer to this question.

† **SRI VEERENDRA PATIL**.—The specific answer is that generally the recommendations of the Resources Committee were accepted. One